

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 05.02.2018****CWP No.2569 of 2018**

Satbir Singh & others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINAPresent: Mr. S.K.Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners have approached this Court with a grievance that their junior Laboratory Assistants have been promoted to the higher posts by ignoring their claims in Hisar District. Hisar District was bifurcated in 1998 into Hisar and Fatehabad Districts. The petitioners and their alleged juniors originally belong to Hisar District. They have served a legal notice dated 25.09.2017 (Annex P-17) on the State, which has received no response of the Department.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioners within a reasonable period of three months. The competent authority would look into the seniority list of Laboratory Assistants and other relevant facts and then pass an order in writing containing the reasons for the conclusion/s. If the claim of the petitioners is found fair and justified, no speaking order is required to be

passed and the petitioners may be promoted from the date their juniors have been promoted in accordance with rules.

05.02.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>